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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1890:

INVENTORY.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1889, is as follows:

548 polls,	$54,800 00
Lands and buildings,	619,990 00
325 horses,	24,260 00
82 oxen,	4,520 00
463 cows,	10,618 00
167 neat,	2,842 00
193 sheep,	506 00
94 hogs,	514 00
43 carriages,	2,790 00
Stock in public funds,	21,000 00
Stock in banks,	4,300 00
Money on hand and at interest,	25,650 00
Stock in trade.	134,048 00
Mills and machinery,	101,800 00
	$1,007,638 00

The following is the amount of money raised by law and by vote of the town at its last annual meeting, and assessed April 1, 1889:

State tax,	$2,500 00
County tax,	1,829 64
Ordinary town charges,	2,000 00
Repairs of highways,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	800 00
Street lights,	700 00
Fire department,	310 00
High School,	1,600 00
Library,	300 00
Decoration Day,	100 00
Iron pipe for fire department,	750 00
Stone culvert,	350 00
Side walks,	1,000 00
Packard road,	375 00
School money voted to raise school meeting,	1,400 00
School money required by law,	1,700 00
Repairs of school house,	300 00
Steam heater, school house,	600 00
Sheathing hall, " "	75 00
	$18,239 64
Overlay,	902 86
Dog tax,	166 00
	$19,308 50

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	1,340 88
George Wellington, taxes for 1889,	18,498.06
" " interest on taxes,	69.50
G. N. Smith, rent of town hall,	17 00
Support of County paupers, April term,	304 50
Vermont National Bank,	1,900 00
From Savings bank sinking fund,	437 50
For town hall cap stones,	17 00
C. J. Amidon, gratuity on proscenium,	25 00

Support of county paupers, October term,	169	50
Aid to dependent soldiers and families,	206	88
David Nims, old lumber, town hall,		39
A. Dickerman, " "	1	12
Fred Wilder, " "		10
C. D. Whitaker,	24	52
George Dowley, rent and clapboards,	18	75
H. E. Hunter, old lumber, town hall,	10	00
Abuttors on sidewalks,	75	14
Insurance tax,	11	25
Railroad tax,	32	98
Savings bank tax,	2,370	33
Literary fund,	394	94
Vermont National Bank,	1,000	00
W. O. Harris, old lumber, town hall,		45
John Chamberlain, " "	4	00
C. C. Holton, " "	4	20
E. L. Walker, rent,	14	00
C. D. Whitaker, billiard license,	20	00
Geo. W. Clark, " "	2	29
W. L. Streeter, rent to March 1, 1890,	125	00
G. S. Howe, " " "	225	00
Savings bank, " " "	30	00
From sinking fund,	2,000	00
" " "	437	50
Oney Walker, rent from Dec. 16, '89, to Jan. 16, '90	3	33
C. A. Mason, rent E. Davis' land,	68	00
Savings Bank sinking fund,	500	00
Cheshire National Bank, overpaid,	105	00
Nelson E. Pierce, rent old engine house from March 1 to June 1, 1889,	6	00
Leon Hale, rent Sept. 1, to Oct. 7, 1889,	2	00
Fred Colton, rent Dec. 1, '89 to Feb. 1, 1890,	4	00
Oney Walker, rent Jan, 16 to Feb. 16, 1890,	3	33
A. W. Mead, rent of town hall,	239	00
	29,818	44

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1889.			
May 1.	L. B. Lamson, fees in Knapp case,	40	00
" 1.	Freight on road machine,	5	40
" 24.	B. Spooner, printing reports No. 2, 1888,	24	75
June 4.	Charles N. Pike, keeping 8 tramps,	2	00
" 27.	L. W. Streeter, school books,	2	44
" 29.	Franklin County Savings Bank, interest,	80	00
" 29.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports No. 1,	61	00
Sept. 10.	S. K. Hildreth, damage to team,	25	00
" 17.	Vermont National Bank, interest on note,	50	00
" 26.	J. Hadlock, road machine and extra blades,	272	50
" 27.	J. Colless, moving Hawkins and Ripley's fence,	4	75
Oct. 14.	Harvey Jewell, for surveying highways,	4	50
" 23.	T. W. Saben, services on concrete,	15	00
" 26.	B. Spooner, printing notices,	1	00
" 28.	Geo. P. Hooker, justice fees, S. O. Bartlett and J. Leonard case,	3	00
" 28.	Geo. P. Hooker, check list blanks,		45
" 27.	C. D. Whitaker, trucking & snowing bridge 1888,	5	35
" 29.	C. D. Whitaker, wood for town hall, 1888,	4	50
Nov. 7.	W. Carroll, care of 14 tramps,	3	50
" 11.	W. Carroll, fees in Will Farley's case,	7	88
" 11.	W. Carroll, fees in Ed. Clark case,	7	27
" 16.	W. R. Geddis, blank books,	1	10
" 16.	W. H. Spalter, blank books and appointments,	2	21
" 16.	Charels K. Darling & Co., 3 assessors' books,	3	00
Dec. 2.	C. S. Carkin, repairing scraper and drills,	1	20
" 7.	Vermont National Bank, interest on note,	10	50
" 16.	William Chadwick, work as per bill,	16	48
1890.			
Jan. 7.	W. L. Streeter, school books,	4	51
" 7.	William Carroll, work on engine house,	8	75
" 7.	Franklin County Savings Bank, interest from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890,	80	00
" 18.	D. W. Stearns, water trough,	3	00

Feb. 5. Worden, Jones & Co.. scraper blades, cement, nails, powder and fuse,	27	39
" 5 Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fees,	6	00
" " Batchelder & Faulkner, fees, Knapp and Howland,	23	00
" " Batchelder & Faulkner, time and expenses on bridge, 1888,	15	00
" 8 Arad Gilbert, work on covered bridge,	2	25
" " O. S. Higgins, damage to horse, 1888,	35	00
Apr. 23. F. E. Wellington, E. Davis' tax, 1888,	23	18
Feb. 10. S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,	3	00
" " W. A. Kenny, care of 17 tramps,	4	25
" 12. M. H. Bardwell, work and lumber on engine house,	10	68
" " B. Spooner, printing notices,	2	00
" " O. H. Higgins, driving hearse to Feb. 12, '90	40	00
" " David Marston, 19 tramps,	4	75
" " Charles Wood, work on engine house,	13	00
" 13. E. E. Hale, recording 40 births,	10	00
" " E. E. Hale, recording 30 deaths,	7	50
" 14. W. S. Tuttle, services as per bill,	4	90
" 15. C. A. Gray, coroner's jury, Helen Burt,	8	50
" " L. B. Lamson, Knapp care as per bill,	10	65
" " W. S. Leonard, recording births and deaths,	5	50
" " M. C. Dix, " "	10	25
" " M. C. Dix, stamps and stationery for schools,	3	11
" " E. J. Temple, services as per bill,	42	25
" " E. J. Temple, services as per bill,	15	50
" " Arthur L. Taylor, water trough,	3	00
" " H. B. Streeter, water trough,	3	00
" " C. S. Farr, water trough,	3	00
" " Henry Barrett, water trough,	3	00
" " William Chadwick, moving fence,	5	00
Town officers as per statement,	941	00
	2036	70

Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Balance (overdrawn)		36 70
		$2,036 70

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

June 8.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	300 00
July 2.	C. A. Mason, work as per bill,	78 00
" "	C. A. Mason, bridge plank,	30 57
" 12.	J. Henry Pratt, snow path in 1888,	5 50
" 20.	C. A. Mason, work as per bill,	32 50
Aug. 5.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	200 00
" 10.	L. F. Liscom, bridge plank,	22 83
" 12.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	100 00
" 27.	Frank Brockway, snow path in 1888,	2 00
Sep. 21.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	100 00
" 24.	C. A. Mason, work as per bill,	66 61
Oct. 7.	Mrs. S. A. Sargent, highway tax,	3 56
" 12.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	100 00
Nov. 15.	E. Barber, work Crooked Brook hill,	6 00
Dec. 7.	S. T. Yeaw, work as per bill,	1 80
" 14.	C. A. Mason, work as per bill,	23 73
" 17.	H. C. Doolittle, highway tax,	1 48
" 28.	H. B. Darling, cutting tree out of road,	1 50
Jan. 10.	1890. Daniel Dugan, snow path Feb. '89,	2 50
" 11.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	113 19
" 18.	D. W. Stearns, work and railing poles,	23 76
" "	W. Rouillard, highway tax,	3 21
Feb. 13.	C. A. Mason, work as per bill,	5 00
" 8.	O. S. Higgins, snow path in 1888,	5 00
" 12.	Mrs. A. Stone, highway tax,	1 65
" "	A. S. Thompson, logs, railing and posts,	7 87
		$1,238 26

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Balance,		261 74
		$1,500 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

1889.

May 29. Support of Julia Spencer at asylum,	$32 47
" 31. Bethana Hastings, support of Eliza Burroughs from March 1 to June 1, '89,	39 00
June 26. Support of Julia Spencer at asylum,	35 04
Sept. 13. Bethana Hastings, support of Eliza Burroughs from June 1 to Aug. 14, '89,	31 50
" 25. Support of Julia Spencer at asylum,	32 61
Oct. 14. Mrs. John Jeffords, clothing for Davis girl,	2 00
Dec. 30. Support of Julia Spencer at asylum.	33 96
Jan. 25. '90, C. A. Mason, wood for E. Davis' family,	27 25
Feb. 5. Support of Nettie Smith county farm from Feb. 15 to Dec. 31, '89,	113 92
" " Support of Ed Barrett county farm from Feb. 15 to Dec. 31, '89,	115 92
" 8. City of Keene, support of Mrs. Knapp,	49 30
" 11. John Corkery, house rent Ed Clark family, from March 16 to Oct. 25, '89,	21 90
" " Worden, Jones & Co, prescriptions E. Davis' family,	1 65
" 13. E. E. Hale, goods to E. Davis' family,	4 99
" 14. G. S. Howe, goods to E. Davis' family,	77 12
" " G. S. Howe clothing for Eliza Burroughs,	6 25
	$624 88

Appropriation,	$800.00	
Balance unexpended,		175 12
		$800 00

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

1889.

Oct. 14. '89, F. P. Hinds, 19¾ weeks' board for Nellie Barry,	29 06
" " G. H. Bailey, goods to John Davis' family,	9 61
" " Bethana Hastings, support of Eliza Burroughs from Aug. 14 to Oct. 14, '88,	26 14
" " E. E. Hale, goods to John Davis' family,	7 42
" " M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to John Davis' family,	92 95
" " Worden, Jones & Co., medicine to John Davis' family,	9 00
" " Worden, Jones & Co., medicine to Nellie Barry,	16 10
" " W. S. Leonard, attendance and medicine to Nellie Barry,	22 00
Dec. 16. Bethana Hastings, support of Eliza Burroughs Oct. 14, to Dec. 16, '89,	27 00
	$239 28

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1889.

April 5. C. A. Mason, house rent E. Blanchard family from Feb. 1 to April 1, '89,	$12 00
" 8. Mrs. Vigneau, work in the Duplace family, '88,	3 00
" " Oliver Vigneau, work in the Duplace family, '88,	2 25
" " George Wellington, goods delivered to Duplace family '88,	2 37

" "	C. E. Russell, goods delivered to Duplace family, '88,	6 75
" "	L. Wellman, support of Nancy Pearson from Feb. 19 to April 2, '89,	6 00
" "	E. Stebbins, rent from Jan. 24 to April 2 '89, to Duplace family,	13 60
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to Duplace family, from Jan. 6 to April 2, '89,	112 80
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to E. Blanchard family, Nov. 5, '88, to April 4, '89	19 70
" 10.	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine Peter Genett family, Jan. 15, to March 23, '89,	12 00
" "	Worden, Jones & Co., medicine E. Blanchard family,	9 25
July 24.	B. Dillon, care of Nellie Barry,	25 00
Sept. 2.	Aurilla Predum, assistance,	6 00
Oct. 14.	C. A. Mason, house rent E. Blanchard family, April 1 to Oct. 14, '89,	38 80
" "	C. E. Russell, goods to Mrs. Predum,	2 30
" "	Holland & Richards, goods to Peter Pory,	35 10
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to James Arlin family,	19 00
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to J. Duplace family,	7 75
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to Peter Genett family,	6 50
" "	M. C. Dix, attendance and medicine to Peter Pory family,	7 25
" "	L. Wellman, board of Nancy Pearson from April 2 to Oct, 14, '89,	41 55
" "	W. S. Leonard, attendance and medicine to Nancy Pearson,	5 25
Jan. 4. '90,	L. Wellman, board of Nancy Pearson from Oct. 14 to 24, '89,	2 10
Feb. 4.	Holland & Richards, goods to Peter Pory family,	16 02

Feb. 8.	W. P. Taylor, meat furnished J. Duplace family from Feb. 16 to March 11, '89,	11 74
" 11	John Corkery, rent for E. Clark family from Oct. 25, '89, to March 1, '90,	12 50
" "	Thomas Johnson aided,	3 00
" 15.	W. H. Lyman, shoes for Duplace boy,	1 25
		$440 83

STREET LIGHTS.

1889.

April 12.	'89, Globe Gaslight Co., for March,	59 70
May 7.	" " " " April,	57 00
June 24.	" " " " May,	59 70
July 24.	" " " " June,	57 00
Aug. 12.	" " " " July,	59 70
Sept. 17.	" " " " Aug.,	59 70
Oct. 7.	" " " " Sept.,	57 00
Nov. 16,	A. I. Sprague, lamp post,	60
" "	Globe Gaslight Co., for October,	59 70
Dec. 7.	" " " Nov.,	57 00
Jan. 1.	" " " Dec.,	59 70
" 31	" " " Jan.,	59 70
Feb. 15.	J. R. Holman, turning lamp post,	2 00
" 28.	Globe Gaslight Co., for Feb.,	57 00
		$705 50

Appropriation,	$700 00	
Balance, (overdrawn)		5 50

TOWN LIBRARY.

1889.		
April 15.	J. W. Jeffords, book,	4 00
July 31.	M. H. Bardwell, new shelves,	139 25
Aug. 5.	L. Langille, work on shelves,	11 45
Sept. 10.	Barrett & Leonard, printing.	11 75
Jan. 7.	W. L. Streeter, magazines,	11 28
Feb. 8.	Worden Brothers, magazines,	25 05
" "	B. Whelden & Son, work on stove,	1 10
" 17.	Althea Stearns, librarian,	75 00
" "	G. S. Wilder, books,	300 52
" "	Frank Stearns book,	4 00
		$583 40
	Balance,	4 32
		$587 72

Amount due from 1888,	$287.72.
Appropriation,	300.00
	$587.72.

DOG TAX.

1889.		
Dec. 21.	Phillip Barrett, 5 sheep killed,	$18 00
" "	Phillip Barrett, 6 geese and one lamb killed,	15 00
1890.		
Jan. 18.	W. Rouillard, 16 sheep killed,	64 00
" 21.	D. L. Crowninshield 7 turkeys killed,	4 50
	One dog tax illegally assessed,	1 00
	Balance,	63 50
		$166 00

Amount of tax,	$166.00

WALL NEAR LOWER COVERED BRIDGE.

1890.

Jan. 11.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	$70 78

SCHOOLS.

1889.

April 30.	C. B. Hopkins, dog money for 1888,	$40 00
" " " "	literary fund, "	326 43
" " " "	repairs,	300 00
" " " "	steam heater,	600 00
" " " "	High School money,	1,600 00
" " " "	Common school money,	1,400 00
" " " "	" " "	
raised by law,		1,750 00
" " " "	sheathing hall,	75 00
		$6,091 43

Appropriation, $6,091.43.

MEMORIAL DAY.

1889.

May 30.	Bourne Spooner,	$100 00

Appropriation, $100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1890.

Feb. 12.	A. W. Mead, expense of the Department as per statement,	$242 12
	Balance,	67 88
		$310 00

Appropriation, $310.00

IRON PIPE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1889.		
May 29.	M. H. Bardwell, laying iron pipe,	$200 00
June 21.	" " " iron pipe,	410 00
1890.		
Feb. 12.	" " " laying pipe,	44 50
	Balance,	95 50
		$750 00

Appropriation, $750.00

PACKARD ROAD.

1889.		
Sept. 24.	Mrs. S. S. Clark, land damages,	$200 00
" "	Mrs. Alonzo Wellman, land damages,	25 00
1890.		
Jan. 11.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	85 76
Feb. 11.	Worden, Jones & Co., tile,	65 70
		$376 46

Appropriation,	$375.00.
Balance, (overdrawn)	1.46
	$376.46.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

1889.		
June 24.	C. A. Mason, lumber,	$72 17
" 13.	Geo. Britton, work,	10 12
" "	Charles Frary, "	5 00
" 16.	M. A. Perham, "	9 00

" "	W. F. Brockway, work,	4	00
" 20.	Charles Frary, "	9	00
" "	Geo. Britton, "	8	44
" 27.	Charles Frary, "	11	40
" "	James Norton, "	25	00
" 29.	M. A. Perham, "	11	25
" 30.	Henry Britton, "	2	75
" "	W. F. Brockway, "	5	00
" "	Arad Cooper,	12	00
Aug. 2.	C. C. Lyon, "	9	68
" 3.	James Norton, "	30	00
" 6.	" " "	31	86
" "	John A. Spring, order on Norton,	100	00
" "	Mrs. Geo. Britton, lodging bill,	6	00
" 8.	Charles Frary, work,	17	10
" 10.	Mrs. F. H. Hosford, board bill,	27	50
" "	Geo. Britton, work,	4	50
" 12.	C. D. Merriman, chimney caps,	126	92
" 17.	Arad Gilbert, work,	18	50
" 20.	Ansel Dickinson, lumber,	27	44
" 24.	R. Chadwick, work,		75
" 27.	Frank Brockway, sand,	1	90
Sept. 19.	Ansel Dickinson, lumber,	16	77
" 28.	Geo. W. Bennett, frescoing hall,	230	00
" "	Geo. W. Bennett, repairing proscenium,	25	00
" 30.	J. M. Harris, concrete around hall,	38	65
Oct. 7.	Ryan Brothers, slating,	49	75
" "	A. W. Mead, work,	15	00
" "	M. H. Bardwell, lumber,	34	77
" 14.	Worden, Jones & Co., hardware, lime and cement,	39	38
" 29.	C. D. Whitaker, J. Norton's board,	22	00
" "	" " trucking,	5	65
Nov 9.	Brightwood Mills, paper,		50
Dec. 16.	Ansel Dickinson, lumber,	15	60
	A. W. Mead, work,	11	05

1890.			
Feb. 15.	J. R. Holman, rods and work,		6 50
" 17.	C. S. Farr, work,		75
			$1,098 65
	Borrowed money,	$1,000 00	
	Old lumber and stone caps,	61 78	
	C. J. Amidon, gratuity,	25 00	
	Balance, (overdrawn)	11 87	
		$1,098 65	

RUNNING EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

1890.		
Jan 25.	C. A. Mason, wood,	$47 66
Feb. 8.	B. Whelden & Son, grate for furnace, chimney and burners,	14 70
" 11.	Worden, Jones & Co., kerosene oil,	18 45
" 14.	A. W. Mead, janitor,	99 00
" 12.	B. Spooner, blank contracts,	1 50
" 14.	G. S. Howe, chimneys and burners,	66
		$181 97
	Balance,	474 69
		$656 66

RECEIPTS.

Rent of hall,	$256 00
Rent for stores, etc.,	400 66
	$656 66

TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.		
June 26.	C. S. Fay, Clerk of school district,	$5 00
Oct. 14.	J. W. Jeffords, supervisor,	5 00
" "	T. W. Saben, supervisor,	5 00
" 28.	Geo. P. Hooker, supervisor,	4 00
" "	" " revising check list,	5 00
Nov. 7.	William Carroll, policeman,	35 00
Feb. 8.	Arad Gilbert, Truant officer,	5 00
" "	" " Health officer,	20 00
" "	Taylor & Wellington, reports No. 2,	25 00
" "	Charles Miner, policeman,	35 00
" 10.	W. A. Kenney, "	35 00
" "	Daniel Marston, "	12 00
" "	C. B. Hopkins, Board of Education,	50 00
" "	M. C. Dix, " "	75 00
" "	W. S. Leonard, " "	25 00
" 13.	E. E. Hale, Town clerk,	50 00
" "	E. E. Hale, " treasurer,	35 00
" 17.	D. W. Stearns, Selectman,	115 00
" "	W. N. Pike, "	100 00
" "	N. M. Worden, "	135 00
" "	N. M. Worden, Overseer Poor,	25 00
" "	C. B. Hopkins, Auditor,	10 00
" "	G. P. Wellington, Tax collector,	130 00
		$941 00
	Carried to Ordinary Town Charges,	941 00

SINKING FUND.

1889.		
June 27.	Hinsdale Savings Bank Sinking Fund,	$500 00
July 20.	" " " " "	834 86

1890.		
Feb. 6.	Hinsdale Savings Bank Sinking Fund,	105 00
" 28.	" " " " "	1,000 00
		$2,,439 86

Due Sinking Fund, 1888,	$1,334 86
From Cheshire National Bank,	105 00
Part of Savings Bank Tax 1889,	1,000 00
	$2,439 86

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

1889.		
July 20.	Cheshire National Bank, Keene,	$437 50
1890.		
Jan. 14.	" " " "	437 50
		$875 00

From Sinking Fund, $875.00

TOWN BONDS.

1890.		
Jan. 14.	Cheshire National Bank,	$2,000 00
Feb. 5.	Chester Kelton bond, No. 96,	500 00
		$2,500 00

From Sinking Fund,	$2,000 00
" " "	500 00
	$2,500 00

COUNTY TAX.

1889.			
Sept. 10.	County Treasury,		$1,829 64
Appropriation,		$1,829 64.	

STATE TAX.

1889.			
Nov. 16.	State Treasury,		$2,500 00
Appropriation,		$2,500 00	

BASCOM BRIDGE.

1889.		
Sept. 7.	F. V. Doolittle, covering stones,	$30 00
" "	L. F. Liscom, plank,	13 45
" "	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	100 00
1890.		
Jan. 11.	" " " " " " "	33 00
		$176 45

No appropriation.

DOOLITTLE BRIDGE.

1889.		
Sept. 7.	F. V. Doolittle, covering stone,	$60 00
Nov. 9.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	200 00
Dec. 31.	H. C. F. Smith, stone and lumber,	25 50
1890.		
Jan. 11.	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	267 67
" 18.	D. W. Stearns, railing poles,	6 30
Feb. 11.	Worden, Jones & Co., cement,	4 00
		$563 47

Appropriation,	350 00
Balance, (overdrawn)	213 47
	563 47.

CONCRETE WALKS.

1889.		
Sept. 21.	H. F. Harden & Co., curbing,	$155 06
" 30.	J. M. Harris, laying concrete,	975 46
		$1,130 52

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Received from Abuttors,	75 14
Balance, (overdrawn)	55 38
	$1,130 52

SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

1889.		
Sept. 27.	J. Corless, work as per bill,	$12 00
1890.		
Jan. 11.	E. Stebbins, drain pipe,	35 75
" "	O. H. Higgins, work as per bill,	348 17
Feb. 11.	Worden, Jones & Co., grates and pipe,	232 98
		$628 90

No appropriation.

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1889.		
July 17.	Geo. Dowley, one fourth work and lumber,	$180 01

July 17.	Geo. Dowley, one fourth insurance,	24 38
Dec. 30.	" " " " work and lumber,	202 75
		$407 14
	Received for rent and clapboards,	18 75
		$388 39

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE NOTE.

1889.		
Oct. 30.	Note at Vermont National Bank,	$500 00
" "	Interest on the same,	20 00
		$520 00

TAXES SUSPENDED.

W. C. Briggs,	1 90
Simon Barry,	1 90
Edward Barrett,	1 90
Thomas Bradley,	1 90
Andrew Carpenter,	2 90
William Cushman,	1 90
J. H. Delehandey,	1 90
Charles Davis,	2 90
Edward Eastman,	1 90
Gerome A. Gill,	1 90
Peter Lefave,	2 90
Arthur Philips,	1 90
James Rackliff,	1 90
Luke Sherwood,	1 90
Benjamin Smith,	1 90
Geo. Titmore,	2 90
	$32 40

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Geo. C. S. Smith,	11 40
Patrick Cunningham estate,	16 15
Thomas Cantlin,	1 90
Frank Elliott,	5 70
Albert L. Hall,	1 90
John Horton,	1 90
John Holt,	1 90
John Hackett,	1 90
Henry L. Knapp,	1 00
B. A. Spencer,	1 90
Henry Spencer,	1 90
Valley Record Co.,	9 50
Hawkins & Ripley,	3 80
B. F. Streeter,	1 03
Frank Carpenter,	1 90
William Colless,	1 90
	$65 68

TAXES ABATED.

Ordwell Boman,	1 90
Cornelius Cahill,	1 90
Q. W. Cobb,	1 90
Marshall Cochen,	1 90
Thomas Dertits,	1 90
James Derham,	1 90
John Dale,	1 09
Thomas Field,	1 90
John Glavin,	1 90

Edwin Glavin,	1 90
Peter Genett,	3 90
E. S. Horton,	1 90
E. L. Hopkins,	1 90
Henry Hathan,	1 90
Sylvester Hinds,	1 90
John Morron,	1 90
R. J. Talbot,	1 90
John Williams,	2 90
Geo. P. Webster,	1 90
	$40 10

STATEMENT OF GEO. P. WELLINGTON, Collector.

Total amount of tax committed for collection,	19,308 50
To interest on tax,	69 50
	$19,378 00
By taxes abated,	40 10
" " suspended,	32 40
" " illegally assessed,	65 68
" " discount on taxes,	672 26
" " cash paid treasurer,	18,567 56
	$19,378 00

RECAPITULATION.

Page 4.	Receipts,	$29,818 44
	EXPENDITURES.	
" 6.	Ordinary town charges,	2,036 70
" 8.	Repairs of highways,	1,238 26
" 9.	Town paupers,	624 88

Page	10.	County aid to dependent soldiers,	$239 28
"	10.	County paupers,	440 83
"	12.	Street lights,	705 50
"	13.	Town library,	583 40
"	13.	Damage by dogs,	101 50
"	14.	Wall near lower covered bridge,	70 78
"	14.	Schools,	6,091 43
"	14.	Fire department,	242 12
"	15.	Iron pipe,	654 50
"	14.	Memorial Day,	100 00
"	15.	Packard road,	376 40
"	15.	Town hall repairs,	1,098 65
"	17.	Town hall,	181 97
"	18.	Sinking fund,	2,439 86
"	19.	Interest on town bonds,	875 00
"	20.	County tax,	1,829 64
"	20.	State tax,	2,500 00
"	19.	Town bonds,	2,500 00
"	20.	Bascom bridge,	176 45
"	20.	Doolittle "	563 47
"	21.	Concrete Walks,	1,130 52
"	21.	Sidewalks and sewers,	628 90
"	21.	Brattleboro bridge,	407 14
"	22.	Vermont National Bank note and interest,	520 00
	Total,		$28,357 24

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Dog Tax,	$63 50

Ministerial Fund,	346 41
Literary Fund,	394 94
Town Note at Greenfield Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Interest to March 1, 1890,	26 66
Town Notes Vermont National Bank,	2,000 00
Bonded Debt,	15,000 00
Due Sinking Fund,	1,370 33
Due Town Library,	4 32
	$23,206 16

ASSETS.

Due from County,	$73 61
Ministerial fund in Bank,	346 41
Sinking fund in Bank,	7,398 30
Cash in Treasury,	1,461 20
Rent due from E. L. Walker,	17 64
" " " Nelson E. Pierce,	6 00
	$9,303 19

Outstanding claims,		$23,206 16
Assets,		9,303 16
		$13,903 00
Due Vermont National Bank, as per report of the Board of Education,		800 00
Total Indebtedness,		$14,703 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt,	$15,000 00
Less sinking Fund,	7,398 30
	$7,601 70
Less amount to be paid in,	1,370 33
Net Bonded Debt,	$6,231 37

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. STEARNS,
W. N. PIKE,
N. M. WORDEN.
Selectmen of Hinsdale

Hinsdale N. H., March 1, 1890.

I have examined the accounts of the town officers, and find them as submitted by the Selectmen.

C. B. HOPKINS, *Town Auditor.*

REPORT OF

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Engineers of the Hinsdale Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

During the past year there has been but one alarm of fire, that of April 21st, caused by a fire in the woods of Holton and Gale, which was soon extinguished, and caused but little damage.

On May 18th the Department had a parade, after which the Hook and Ladder Company, the Hose Companies and the Engine Company gave an exhibition of their proficiency, for which prizes were generously given by the citizens of the town. Each company did creditable work. In the evening the Department gave a ball at the Town Hall, which was well attended, and the net proceeds realized therefrom were $18.20, to which sum Hon. C. J. Amidon contributed $10.00. and the sum was expended in purchasing rubber coats and hats for the pipemen. It is believed that an annual parade and exhibition would be beneficial.

There has been 1100 feet of four-inch iron pipe laid the past year, at an expense of $654.50. This pipe has been thoroughly tested, and proves satisfactory.

The Board of Engineers recommend that a sum not exceeding $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase

of new hose; also the sum of $300.00 for the support of the Fire Department.

M. H. BARDWELL. Chief Engineer,
J. J. ARCHIBALD, Asst. "
O. C. ROBERTSON, " "
E. J. TEMPLE, " "
A. W. MEAD, " "

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cash from Treasurer of 1888,	6 35
Cr. on old brass from J. Holman,	4 25
Order on Town Treasurer,	242 12
	$252 72

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of 66 fireman,	$224 50
Worden, Jones & Co's bill,	1 37
J. R. Holman, bill,	10 00
Express on hose,	1 00
Bay State Belting Co.,	1 00
R. Chadwick, building fires,	1 00
C. D. Whitaker, trucking,	50
B. Spooner, printing,	3 00
M. H. Bardwell, bill,	3 75
A. W. Mead, bill,	08
Fire Engineers' badges,	5 00
Balance on hand,	1 52
	$252 72

A. W. MEAD, Treasurer.

M. H. BARDWELL FOR IRON PIPE AND LAYING

THE SAME.

Amount drawn from town treasury,	$654 50
Amount expended,	654 50
R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe,	$321 82
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., bill,	80 80
William Chadwick,	11 62
Jerry Hurley,	14 00
Fred Shantley,	12 60
J. C. Smith,	15 00
E. H. Smith,	13 50
Wm. Lamar,	11 25
Jerry Mauley,	9 00
James Mauley,	12 75
Wm. Callahan,	9 75
James W. Arling,	14 25
Thomas Mauley,	10 50
E. E. Hale,	75
B. Wheldon & Son,	5 25
Newhall & Stebbins,	1 60
E. E. Hale,	36
C. J. Bronson,	1 50
Conn. R. R. R. Co.	1 26
C. E. Russell,	47
John Purcell,	3 75
Wm. O'Brien,	16 00
C. F. Thompson,	1 30
Ed. Bellville,	60
C. F. Thompson,	1 90
C. D. Whitaker,	25
Joseph DesJardius	18
M. H. Bardwell,	49 71

Worden, Jones & Co.	25 10
O. H. Higgins,	7 68
	$654 50

M. H. BARDWELL,

Chief Engineer.

Audited Feb. 21, 1890.

C. B. HOPKINS.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Library Committee respectfully present the following Report: The items of Library Expenditures will be found, with dates, in the Report of the Selectmen, but it has been thought best to make a general statement of the same for reference.

Amount of money due from 1888-89,		$287 72
Annual appropriation,		300 00
Total,		$587 72
Cash paid M. H. Bardwell, for new book cases and repairs,	$139 25	
Cash paid S. Langille, staining and varnishing,	11 45	
Cash paid Messrs. Barrett & Leonard, printing,	11 75	
Cash paid B. Whelden & Son, work on stove and chimney,	1 10	
Cash paid G. S. Wilder, bills of books from Estes & Laureat,	282 52	
Cash paid G. S. Wilder, miscellaneous books,	18 00	
Cash paid J. W. Jeffords, book,	4 00	
" " F. Stearns, book,	4 00	
" W. L. Streeter, magazines, etc.,	11 28	
" Worden Bros., magazines,	25 05	
" A. M. Stearns, salary as Librarian,	75 00	
	$583 40	
Balance in Treasury,		$4 32

The Committee thought it advisable to make the addition of new book cases and shelves while there was a surplus fund which could be used for that purpose, as this will all be needed in the future.

The Librarian reports as follows in regard to the number of books taken from the library during the year :

Whole number of books taken for the year ending March 1, 1889,	6,376
Largest number in any one month, (March)	651
Least " " " " " (February)	452
Largest " on any one Saturday, (March 23)	129
Least " " " " " (June 29)	69
Largest " " " " Wednesday, (January 11)	50
Least " " " " " (Dec. 23)	10
Amount collected for fines and catalogues,	$13 90

The sums collected by the Librarian for the above are reserved as a Library fund, for use in paying extra and incidental expenses.

In closing this Report, the Committee desire to correct a misapprehension on the part of the public in respect to the appointment of library officers. By the terms of the compact between the town and the original Hinsdale Library Association the appointments of the Librarian and Committee rest solely in the hands of the Selectmen, who alone have the power to make such changes in the board of library officers as they deem best.

G. S. WILDER,
W. S. LEONARD,
Library Committee.

A. M. STEARNS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education by their Treasurer of the school district of the town of Hinsdale submit the following report:

Amount available for common schools for the year ending March, 1890, raised and appropriated,	$3,150 00
Appropriated for High School	1,600 00
Appropriated literary fund,	326 43
Appropriated dog tax,	40 00
Appropriated for repairs,	300 00
Appropriated for steam heating No 1,	600 00
Appropriated for sheathing No. 2.	75 00
Appropriated for heating No 1,	800 00
Received M. E. Church furnace register,	4 00
Received A. W. Mead old furnace,	20 00
Received C. D. Merriman, old iron,	3 08
Received Lumber,	6 75
Received, Donated account High School,	177 60
Balance in town treasurer's hands March, 1, 1889,	100 18
Balance in my hands,	2 50
Total available funds,	$7,205 54

Paid as follows:

NO. 1.

Julia L. Davis, teaching 31 weeks	310 00
Florence B. Barnard, teaching 29 weeks,	232 00
Florence B. Barnard, board,	7 00

Lizzie M. Atwood, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
Maggie E. Fitzgerald, teaching 19 weeks,	152 00
Nellie A. Wright, teaching 19 weeks,	152 00
Minnie M. Marden, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
M. A. Perham, work on chimney,	2 50
D. Judson, 49,224 lbs. coal	89 00
F. Brockway, hauling coal,	9 07
Conn. R. R. R. Co., freight,	36 00
Fisk Paper Co., 12,795 lbs. coal,	28 56
L. A. Parks, one cord of wood,	4 50
C. A. Mason, 1½ cords wood,	5 25
J. M. Harris, concrete,	17 65
W. O. J. Martin, painting,	8 19
J. J Robertson, sawing wood,	1 20
C. D. Whittaker, wood &c.	11 50
B. Wheldon & Son,	3 40
E. E. Hale,	1 96
John G. Snow, lumber,	1 50
Chas. Frary, cutting wood,	4 50
C. M. Cook, slating,	9 65
M. A. Perham,	50
John Corless, janitor,	108 37
John Corless, cleaning house, etc.,	4 70
W. Callahan, cleaning house, etc.,	1 12
Fred Shantly, cleaning house, etc.,	1 90
Mrs. E. Arling, cleaning house, etc.,	3 00
Grace M. Darling, cleaning house, etc.,	3 00
Mrs. J. Duplace, cleaning house, etc.,	1 50
	$1,403 52

No. 2.

Hattie E. Gallup, teaching 33 weeks,	$267 00
Lizzie F. Cunningham, teaching 32 weeks,	320 00
John Corless, janitor,	108 38
John Corless, cleaning house,	3 25
Grace M. Darling, cleaning house,	1 50

Mrs. Ed. Clark, cleaning house,	3 50
Mrs. J. Duplace, cleaning house,	1 50
Mrs. W. R. Streeter, cleaning house,	3 00
Mrs. Rafferty, cleaning house,	1 00
Luke Mann, cleaning house,	1 50
W. O. J. Martin, painting,	5 61
M. H. Bardwell, sheathing,	70 76
J. M. Harris, concrete,	25 00
W. Callahan, cleaning yards,	1 13
Edward Stebbins, furnace,	187 40
Arad Gilbert, stairs,	10 00
G. N. Smith, cleaning clock,	1 00
D. Judson, 49,224 lbs coal,	89 00
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight on coal,	36 39
F. Brockway, hauling coal,	9 08
A. W Mead, repairs on furnace,	5 10
T. W. Saben, $3,000 insurance 3 years,	60 00
	$1,211 10

No. 3.

Edward Stebbins, repairs,	$1 75
Ida Polley, teaching 11 weeks,	60 50
Alice M. Spencer, teaching 21 weeks,	115 50
R. H. Newton, 3 cords wood and cutting,	14 50
C. A. Mason, wood,	1 00
R. Dickinson, cutting wood,	1 00
R. Dickinson, care of house,	2 50
W. Barrett, care of house,	10 50
Arad Gilbert, repairs blackboard,	2 00
	$209 25

No. 4.

F. B. Chandler, 3 7-8 cords wood and cutting,	$14 25
F. B. Chandler, janitor,	15 00
Mrs. A. A. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks,	88 00
Edna L. Howe. " 7½ weeks,	60 00
Ida M. Buckley, " 10 "	80 00
T. W. Saben, insurance 3 years,	7 00
	$264 25

No. 5.

Inez G. Day, teaching one week,	$6 00
Nellie A. Wright, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Lillian F. Cathcart, " 19½ weeks,	117 00
Mrs. F. Butler, two cords wood and cutting,	10 00
Geo. Butler, repairs,	5 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	10 50
F. B. Chandler, janitor,	12 00
	$226 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Ferdinand Thomas, school money,	$6 00
Winchester, N. H., account Doolittle scholars,	7 00
Henry Liscom, school money,	18 00
Valley Record, printing,	2 80
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper,	8 45
H. C. Holland, express,	80
D. S. Freeman, school money,	39 00
W. L. Streeter, bill,	11 68

John Davis, school money,	11 00
C. N. Bacon, music graduating class,	18 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	1 00
Valley Record, printing etc., graduating class,	23 00
Geo. P. Slate, carrying scholars for year,	150 00
W. J. Leonard, diplomas etc., graduating class,	3 00
G. S Howe, brooms,	72
W. L. Streeter, bill,	7 74
Geo. C. Howe, trucking furnace, etc.,	3 00
C. D. Whittaker, bill,	2 30
W. R. Geddis, order book,	6 50
E. Stebbins, bill,	14 75
Amidon & Hopkins, school books,	12 59
W. L. Streeter, bill,	9 87
Geo. Butler, school money,	16 94
C. S. Farr, bill,	1 75
John W. Thomas, school money,	35 69
W. F. Sanders, bill,	1 00
	$412 58

HIGH SCHOOL.

F. P. McGregor, salary,	$142 85
Robert A. Ray, salary,	1051 44
Hattie C. Lyman, salary,	500 00
R. H. White & Co., ribbon for graduating class,	1 75
G. S. Howe, towels,	50
Worden, Jones & Co., chemicals,	6 00
	$1,702 54

FURNACE No. 1.

Chas. Frary and Sons, labor,	$106 72
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight,	3 24

Dan Hanley, laying brick,	161 00
Geo. Britton, labor,	3 00
Chas. Frary, labor,	15 75
J. H. Carter. "	3 75
John Perham, labor,	5 00
Will Brockway, "	4 00
Gleason & Robbins, lime and cement,	39 30
Geo. C. Fisk, lime,	2 90
F. Brockway, hauling 26 loads sand,	13 00
Akley & Briggs, 32,000 brick	232 00
M. H. Bardwell, lumber,	59 92
Arad Gilbert, labor,	75 00
C. H. Wood, "	13 75
Wm. Carroll, labor,	15 00
C. D. Whittaker, bill,	11 00
John Corless,	75
Worden, Jones & Co.,	20 59
Smead Warming & Ventilating Co., furnace,	980 00
	$1,765 67

RECAPITULATION.

Page 37	Miscellaneous,	$412 58
" 34	Account No. 1,	1,403 52
" 35	" No. 2,	1,211 10
" 36	" No. 3,	209 25
" 37	" No. 4,	264 25
" 37	" No. 5,	226 50
" 38	High School	1,702 54
" 38	Furnace No. 1,	1,765 67
		$7,195 41

Balance credit High School March, 1, '89,	$74 44
Appropriation this year,	1,600 00
Donated,	177 60
	1,852 04
Expenses for the year ending Mar. 1, '90,	1,702 54
	$149 50

The High School account has not been charged anything for fuel or janitor; this has all come out of common school money, so the Board of Education thought that what had been overdrawn on High School funds should offset for the heating and care of the High School rooms.

Balance to the credit of common schools,	$10 13

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Note Vermont National Bank,	$800 00
E. J. Temple insurance No. 1,	35 00
T. W. Saben, insurance No. 5,	10 00
Board of Education Winchester, N. H., Doolittle children,	17 00
	$862 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. LEONARD,
M. C. DIX,
C. B. HOPKINS.

Board of Education.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received $7,205 54

I find vouchers paid for $7,195 41

Balance in town treasury 10 13

PHILIP F. AMIDON,

Auditor Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parents and Guardians :

The Board of Education herewith present for your consideration their report for the school year ending March 1, 1890. The report contains the usual statistics as required by law, and such suggestions and explanations, in the form of general remarks, as the present conditions of our schools seem to demand.

You will find by comparing the statistical table with that of former years, that the average daily attendance is much less, owing to the large amouut of sickness during the winter term; but notwithstanding this serious hindrance to successful school-work, such has been the energy displayed upon the part of our teachers that the regular course of study has not materially suffered thereby.

The whole number of scholars of the town not less than five years of age who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year, is, as learned from the school registers, 428.

The Selectmen in the month of April, '89, reported to us their enumeration of the children of the town between the ages of five and fifteen years to be 379. Boys 201; girls 178. We also report the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years who have *not* attended school the required number of weeks is 28. Boys 16; girls 12.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Different Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Daily Attendance.	Visits.	Whole Number of Pupils Studying.																				
					Reading.	Spelling.	Writing	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Literature.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Composition.	History.	Civil Government.	Latin.	Greek.
No. 1 Primary.	60	30	91	56	60	60	60	60			60	60									60				
No. 2 Primary.	106	58	93	84	106	106	81	81																	
No. 1 Secondary.	57	34	94	60	57	57	57	57	57																
No. 2 Secondary.	76	44	93	46	76	76	76	76	76		76														
No. 1 Grammar.	50	27	95	21	50	50	50	50	50	50															
No. 2 Grammar.	59	27	90	23	59	59	59	59	59	59															
Chestnut Hill.	16	11	90	47	16	16	16	11	9	4					1			1							
Plain.	27	18	88	9	27	27	19	23	22	12				5											
North Hinsdale.	30	15	90	19	30	30	24	21	18	6											8	6			
High.	67	49	94	22	46	55	16	38	16	28			16	16	36	12	22	22	28	18	15	40	20	44	4
Bear Hill.	4	2.2	80	14	4	4	3	4	3	1															

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1.—Primary.

First term, Minnie Le Febvre, Mary Le Febvre, Esther Cooper, Elizabeth Parideux, Bridget Redden, George Booth, Harry Le Febvre, Lewis Fitzgerald, Eugene Knight, Leonard Knight, William Whitaker, George Walker, Harry White Second term, Walter Dupee, James McCormick, William Whitaker, Lillian Babbitt, Harriet King, Nellie Marston, Josie Marston. Third term, Mary Le Febvre, John Akley. For the year, Frank Jeffords.

No. 2.—Primary.

First term, William Belleville, Edward Carroll, Chalres Coombs, Roy Davison, Eugene Morin, Frank Streeter, Frank Young. Meta Bailey, Nina Barber, Margaret Conway, Jennie Dix, Lillian Myers, Sarah Streeter, Clara Stearns, Lizzie McLaughlin, Delinda Young, Augusta Hopkins, Gertrude Whelden. Second term, William Belleville, Eugene Morin, Charles Whelden, Harry Holland, Edward Porier, Andrew Hildreth, Grace Hall, Annie Myers, Lizzie McLaughlin, Clara Stearns. Maude Taylor. Third term, John Sanderson, Dollie Davison. Clara Stearns, Lillian Myers, Ada Smith. For the year, Leslie Clark, Edith Clark, Rose Conway, Dollie Davison.

No. 1.—Secondary.

First term, James Archibald, Thomas McCaughern, Edward Walker, Maud Burrows, Mary King, Margaret Maynard, Carrie Nims, Edith Nims, Alberta Parideux, Lucy Spooner. Second term, George Booth, Dominique King, William Lyman, Thomas McCaughern, Minnie Le Febvre, Margaret Maynard, Lizzie Robertson. Third term, Edith Nims, Elizabeth Robertson, Mabel Partridge, Harry Jeffords, Dominique LeRoy, Leonard Knight. For the year, Georgiana Scott.

No. 2.—Secondary.

First term, Jennie Chappell, Bertha Hall, Viola Ide, Dora Leland, Mary Stearns, Winifred Brooks, Joseph Derry, Clarence Davison, William Ide. Second term, Dellie Cutler, Charles Coombs, Fred Coombs, Jennie Dix, Nina Barber, William Lebert, Walter Hildreth, William Purcell, Delinda Young, Charles Shantly, Margaret Golden, Kate McGuigan. Third term, Winifred Brooks, Dellie Cutler, Charles Coombs, William Dempsey, Roy Davison, Walter Hildreth, George Kinney, Nina Barber, Maud Hall, Dora Leland. For the year, Milicent Cutler.

No. 1.—Grammar.

Third term.—Maud Knight, Nellie Lyman.

No. 2.—Grammar.

First term.—Carrie B. Howe, Harriet M. Spooner, Elizabeth L. Scott, Fred J. Veber. Second term.—Lena M. Upham, James W. Archibald, Clarence B. Davison.

Plain School. No. 3.

First term.—Carrie O. Darling, Edna G. Darling, Emma F. Barrett, Alta L. Martin, Della E. Streeter, Gracia I. Thomas, Jennie G. Smith, Dwight S. Barrett, Sidney E. Darling, Chester Thomos. Second term.—Louis C. Roeder. Third term.—Emma F. Barrett, Mildred Thomas, Harry E. Rouillard, Dolly M. Hastings. For the year, Irving C. Smith.

School No. 4. North Hinsdale.

First term.—Harriet G. Lamson, Mary E. Lamson, Emma L. Merrifield, John Henderson. Second term.—Herbert Barrett.

Bear Hill.

Second term.—Ralph W. Freeman.

High School.

First term.—Benjamin F. Adams, William C. Adams, Eugene W. Britton, Eugene Cutler, Harland K. Delehanty, Henry J. Roy, Harry L. Lewis, Robert McCaughern, James Sprague, Mary L. Hall' Edna L. Howe, Una M. Leach, Gertrude E. Leach, Maud A. Lewis, Daisy R. Merritt, Lottie S. Slate, Edith M. Smith, Stella Spencer, Florence I. Taylor. Second term.—Elwin P. Bailey, Herman Farr, Leon M. Hale, Henry J. Roy, James Snow, Eugene Savage, Annie F. Conway, Cinnamon Delphy, Grace M. Day, Anna B Jefts, Blanche B. Lewis, Daisy R. Merritt, Lottie S. Slate, Carrie J. Stearns. Third term.—Benjamin F. Adams, William C. Adams, Herman Farr, Leon M. Hale, Frank E. Mason, George E. Robertson, Eugene Savage, James Snow, Carrie E. Adams, Cinnamon Delphy, Annie J. Gray, Grace W. Robertson, Carrie J. Stearns, Ellen C. Walker. For the year, Louis C. Babbitt, Helen M. Lewis, Edith L. Shaw.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PUPILS.

On the first day of January of the present year the new Text Book Law came into force, and we deem it proper to quote the two important sections:

"Section 1.—The School Committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of each city or town, text-

books and other supplies used in the public schools, and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the School committee may prescribe; *provided*, that in purchasing the first supply of text-books under this act the school committee may effect a change in the text-books previously and then in use upon any subject."

"Section 2.—Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed."

It will be observed that, by the provisions of this law, not only text-books, but school supplies, such as paper, slates, pencils, and all other things needed for school work, are furnished or rather loaned the pupils free of charge. But it must be understood that these supplies are to be furnished systematically, and are not to be called for indiscriminately in accordance with the fancied wants, whims or caprices of the pupils. The teacher is expected to be the judge of what text-books, etc., are needed for each pupil, and all supplies will be forthcoming under his or her directions, subject to the approval of the committee. The law leaves it with each School Board to make such rules and regulations for the preservation and custody of books as may be deemed best. These will be announced at the beginning of the next term. It is sufficient to say now in general terms, that each parent or guardian will be held responsible for the loss or injury of any book loaned a pupil, beyond the wear of careful usage, and will be expected to make good the same; it is probable that some regulations will also be made in regard to the carrying away of books and supplies from the school room.

As a matter of course, the adoption by the State of this system brings with it an additional expenditure of money, which it will be necessary to raise in order to carry out the provisions of the law.

RUTTAN-SMEAD SYSTEM OF HEATING.

At the last annual meeting the District voted to raise the sum of $600 for the purpose of furnishing steam heat for the Upper Bridge Street school house. On examination and inquiry it was found that the work could not be done for that sum, and thereupon a special meeting was called later, for the purpose of raising an additional amount. In the meantime many favorable reports had been received in regard to the superiority of the Ruttan-Smead System of heating over others, and at this special meeting an agent of the above named system was present and gave some account of its advantages over all others, and also made an estimate that it could be put in here for $1,400. The district accordingly voted to raise $800 more for this purpose. The expense of putting in this system exceeded the estimate then made, and it was found impossible to complete the work for the sum first named ; the school board was therefore obliged to draw from the school money for funds to finish the payment.

Those who will make an examination of this system of heating now in operation at the Upper Bridge Street schoolhouse, cannot fail to see that it necessitated quite a large outlay, the brickwork alone costing much more than the first figures given would indicate, but there is satisfaction in knowing that the system is a success, and is warranted by the contractors for seven years. It has been a hard matter in times past to warm this schoolhouse properly. There were many days in the coldest weather when it was impossible for the several schools in this building to be in session during the earlier part of the day because of the imperfect facilities for warming the house. At the present time we have there a system of heating which works perfectly with proper management, and is acknowledged to be far superior to the old methods.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are glad to report the High School as being at the present time in a prosperous condition, and that the pupils are

doing good work and making commendable progress. The Board of Education was fortunate in securing, early in the year, the services of Mr. Robert A. Ray of Concord, as principal,—a teacher of large experience, and full of enthusiasm and love of his chosen work. Of course pupils cannot fail to catch something of this same spirit from a faithful, earnest teacher, and the consequence has been that the school is more than ever on a firm basis, and a power for good in this community. Quite recently the pupils have given a public exhibition of their proficiency in the all-important branch of elocution by an entertainment with prize-speaking at the town hall, which in point of excellence far exceeded the expectations of our citizens,—a credit to the school and to the town, and moreover brought into the High School treasury the handsome sum of $82, to be expended in purchasing chemical and philosophical apparatus. The plan of speaking for prizes was adopted by the Principal for the purpose of inciting in pupils a laudable desire to excel in a much neglected branch of elocution, and its beneficial results were apparent in the marked success of all the participants.

In order to bring our High School up to the level of those in other places, some additional branches of study should be introduced, and this would make necessary the employment of another teacher. Our present teachers are already overworked, have more classes on their hands than they can do justice to, and the town should consider the advisability of raising an additional sum of money for the purpose of furnishing a third teacher for the High School, so that some additional branches may be incorporated in the course of study and the teachers enabled to bestow more time and attention upon each class.

CONCLUSION.

The public schools of the town have as a general rule been successful the past year. As is always the case there have been different degrees of excellence and occasional failures in

discipline, but as a whole there has been progress in the right direction.

It is true that the Town System has done away with the old interest and rivalry that used to exist between districts, and removed the management of the schools from prudential committees and neighborhoods and placed it upon a broader basis, yet parents should not for this reason abate or lose their interest in our common schools, but be ever ready to lend a helping hand, strengthen and support teachers by a cordial and hearty co-operation, and so make our schools broad roads toward intelligence, prosperity and virtue.

W. S. LEONARD,
C. B. HOPKINS,
M. C. DIX,
Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Thomas Leo	M		L	3	W	John Cunningham	Maggie Kane	W	Hinsdale	Mill operative	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	25	28
" 6	Kaluce	M		L	13	"	Joseph Duplice	Del' Vigneaux	"	"	Laborer	Kinsay, P. Q.	St. Lin, P. Q.		
" 27	Edith Emily		F	L	5	"	Melvin A. Perham	Em.L. Brigh'm	"	"	Brick mason	Hinsdale	Hartford, Ct.	33	29
Feb. 19	Electia		F	L	7	"	Elisee L. Walker	Matilda Davis	"	"	Harness m'k'r	St. Lin. P. Q.	St. Lin. P. Q.	43	33
Mar. 20	Harold Sheridan	M		L	1	"	Wm. O. J. Martin	E. A. Hathorn	"	"	Painter	Hinsdale	Winchester	28	25
Apr. 2	Albert Lester	M		L	2	"	Eliser L. Walker, jr.	Minnie Gates	"	"	Harness m'k'r		W'tminster, Vt	21	21
" 2			F	L	4	"	Philbert LeFrebore	Mary Davis	"	"	Mill operative	St. John, P. Q.	St. Lin, P. Q.	34	35
" 28	Elizabeth		F	L	2	"	Thos. Mullen, jr.	Mary C. O'Br'n	"	"	Dyer	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	34	31
May 12			F	L	3	"	Sewall A. Day	Ellen Martin	"	"	Carpenter	Eastford, Ct.	Richmond	39	39
" 21	Geo. F. Monks,jr	M		L	1	"	Geo. F. Monks	Lizzie Riley	"	"	Mill operative	Danvers. Ms.	Conway, Ms.	23	22
" 23			F	L		"	James W. Arling	E. H. Stanford	"	"	Farmer	Northfield, Ms.	Ashuelot		
" 25		M		L	3	"	Creon L. Miner	Addie Atch's'n	"	"	Farmer	Brattleboro,Vt	Plainville, Wis	30	31
June 20			F	L	2	"	Thomas Druyer	Libbie Nettle	"	"	Weaver	Canullus, N.Y	Skane'les, N.Y	24	21
July 14			F	L	2	"	Chas. F. Dickerman	Nellie Cone	"	"	Laborer	Stockbridge Vt	Bennington,Vt	23	22
" 14	Robert	M		L	10	"	John W. Davis	L. C. Armstr'g	"	"	Basket maker	W'mstown, Ms	Hinsdale	41	38
" 15		M		L	1	"	Damien Lapier	Jul. M. Walker	"	"	Laborer	St. Lin, P. Q.	Montague, Ms.	21	19
" 17			F	L	3	"	William B. Thayer	Em'g I. Dodge	"	"	Molder	Vernon, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt	39	34
Aug. 6	Oranna Higgins		F	L	7	"	Orson S. Higgins	Ida M. Slyfield	"	"	Farmer	Meriden, Ct.	Norwich, Ct.	35	33
" 9			F	L	4	"	Fred M. Perkins	Mattie M.Allen	"	"	Machinist	Temple Me.	Jay, Me.	27	22
" 9				L	6	"	James Seggell	Mary F.Hunter	"	"	Farmer	No. Wolfboro	Boston, Mass.	38	32
" 15	Nora Etta		F	L	5	"	Maurice Purcell	M'g'r'tHannon	"	"	Mill operative	Ireland	Ludlow, Vt.	38	38
" 15			F	L	9	"	Peter Pory	Rose Morrin	"	"	Laborer	ThreeRiv's,PQ	Three Riv's PQ	44	34
" 18	Roger Ferrin	M		L	1	"	Henry C. Holland	Rosa B. Ferrin	"	"	Expressman	Hinsdale	Hartland, Vt.	33	29
" 30	Ednes Mabel		F	L	1	"	Wm. C. Stevenson	Leo I.Wellm'n	"	"	Farmer	"	Guilford, Vt.	34	29
Sept. 7	Maria Ant'inette		F	L	3	"	Edward Bergeron	S'phia Bel'ng'r	"	"	Shoemaker	St. Lin, P. Q.	St. Lin, P. Q.	39	29
" 18	Thomas Henry	M		L	5	"	John J. Conway	M. M. Lynch	"	"	Laborer	Northfield, Ms.	New Haven, Ct	29	24
" 29	Nina Mead		F	L	12	"	Fred Gates	Nel.F'rbr'th'rs	"	"	Laborer	Victory, Vt.	W'tminster, Vt	44	40
Oct. 2	Sylvester Edgar	M		L	1	"	Edgar Deyo	Adeline Beshy	"	"	Laborer	Pt. Huron, N.Y	Berthier, P. Q.	22	22
" 6		M		L	4	"	John Johnson	HelenaBoman	"	"	Day laborer	Sweden	Sweden	34	29
" 8	Robert Holton	M		L	1	"	Charles H. Wood	Abbie J.Holt'n	"	"	Draughtsman			38	40
" 11	Robert Wilson	M		L	1	"	Joan J. Archibald	Clara Billings	"	"	Wool carder	Lawrence, Ms.	Northfield, Ms.	36	30
" 19	Charles Will'm	M		L	1	"	William J. Merritt	Lizzie Ladd	"	"	Tinsmith	W. B'kf ld, Ms.	Boston, Mass.	26	23

Births Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1 st, 2d, etc	Color									
Oct.	19	Mich'l Scollard	M		L	3	W	Cornelius Scollard	May Lally	W	Hinsdale	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	27	27
"	27	Jennie		F	"	10	"	John L. King	M. J. Wandell	"	"	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt	Buffalo, N. Y.	52	50
Nov	8	Elizabeth Esther		F	"	8	"	Ernest Stacy	Alice Davis	"	"	Laborer	Provi, P. Q.	Hinsdale	46	32
"	6	Geo. R. Stewart	M		"	1	"	Percy C. Stewart	E. Crown'sh'ld	"	Jamaica, Vt.	Sawm'l Prop'r	Plymouth	"	29	20
"	22	Rose Chapin		F	"	4	"	Albert W. Mead	Lilian Chapin	"	Hinsdale	Tinsmith	Swanton, Vt.	E.H'mpton, Ms	27	24
"	39	Jane		F	"	2	"	J. P. McCaughern	Jane C. Mann	"	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	Wallingford Vt	33	30
"	30	Peter Henry	M		"	8	"	Peter LeFebore	Ang'l'e Dupey	"	"	Laborer	LaPrairie, P.Q.	St.Jacques, PQ	42	36
Mar.	14	Ellen Irene		F	"	1	"	John E. Mann	Nellie Hannon	"	"	House Painter	WallingfordVt	Hinsdale	31	23
"	8	Jennie H.		F	"		"	George S. Johnson	Eva M. Perh'm	"	"	Painter	Mt. Holly Vt.	"		
Sep.	11			F	"	11	"	Peter Dupee	Sus'nRob'deau	"	"	Polisher	LaPrairie, P.Q.	St. John, P. Q.	42	40
Dec.	18	Willie	M		"	1	"	Edward St. Louis	Lizzie St.Louis	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	24	37

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21	Hinsdale	Edward S. Henry	Hinsdale	24	w	Printer	Chesterfield	John H. Henry Adelaid		Carpenter	1st	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Alice I. Barney	W. B'boro, Vt.	27	"	Teacher	Guilford, Vt.	Wm W. Barney Emily		Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
" 25	"	Percy C. Stewart	Athol, Mass.	28	"	Sawyer	Stratford, Vt.	Geo. Stewart Belinda		Farmer	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		E. Crowninshield	Hinsdale	19	"	Housekeep'r	Hinsdale	S. T. Crowns'ld Maria	Hinsdale	Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
" 27	"	George M. Ballou	Richmond	28	"	Farmer	Richmond	Ozine Ballou Lucinda	Richmond	Farmer	1st	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Hattie L. Holton	Hinsdale	26	"	Dressmaker	Winchester	Clark Holton Sarah	Winchester Hinsdale	Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
Apr. 4	"	Sidney Williams	Montague, Ms.	27	"	Farmer	Montague Ms	Peter Williams Eveline	Montague, Ms.	Farmer	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Lena Marvell	No. Leverett, "	18	"	Housekeep'r	No. Lev'rett "	Edson Marvel Sarah	No. Leverett, "	Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
" 30	"	Edward St. Louis	Hinsdale	23	"	Laborer	Canada	John St. Louis Louise	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Celina St. Louis	"	37	"	Weaver	"	Henry St. Louis Mary	Canada	Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
May 1	"	Ralph E. Metcalf	"	24	"	Farmer	Westm't'r, Vt	Geo. W. Metcalf Lucretia	Westm'nst'r Vt Weston, Vt.	Blacksmith	1st	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Rest A. Higgins	"	24	"	Teacher	Hinsdale	O. H. Higgins Harriet		Stone mason	1st	Hinsdale
" 4	"	Frank H. Elliott	"	30	"	Paper maker	Marlow	Walter Elliott Mary	Stoddard	Farmer	1st	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Augusta Doolittle	"	30	"	Teacher	Hinsdale	Jack. Doolittle Mary	Hinsdale Winchester	Farmer	1st	Hinsdale
" 18	"	Daniel Barrett	Brattleboro, Vt	21	"	Farmer	Brat'boro, Vt	John Barrett Emma		Farmer	1st	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Lena Bradford	"	16	"	Housekeep'r		P'lth'm Br'df'd Pheba	Pittsburg, Pa.		1st	Hinsdale

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 22	Hinsdale	Alfred R. Stebbins	Putney, Vt.	27	W	Mechanic	Brookline, Vt	Wm P. Stebbins Sophronia	Brookline, Vt.	Farmer	1st.	Rev. R. J. Mooney
		Fannie M. Coombs	Hinsdale	24	"	Weaver	Hinsdale	Asa Coombs Laura	Jamaica, Vt. Windham, Vt.	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
June 5	"	Chas. A. Fletcher	"	33	"	Mechanic	Hinsdale	J. C. Fletcher M. A.		Mechanic	1st.	Riv. F. C. Libby
		Edna Frasier	"	25	"	Weaver	Cohes, N. Y.	Edw. Frasier Mary	Canada	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
Aug. 5	"	George Greene	Hoos'kF'llsNY	25	"	Moulder	H's'kF'sN.Y.	Allen Greene Elenora	Providence, R I	Farmer	1st.	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Mattie Barrett	"	20	"	Housekeep'r	Hinsdale	Alonzo Barrett	Hinsdale	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
" 9	"	James Lebert	Hinsdale	21	"	Merchant	Canada	Edw. Lebert Cordelia	Canada	Laborer	1st.	Rev. D. L. Fisher
		Mary Frasier	"	22	"	Weaver	"	Edw Frasier Mary	"	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
" 21	"	Albert F. Fisher	"	39	"	Phot'graph'r	Claremont	Leonard Fisher Nancy	Claremont Pittsfield, Vt.	Farmer	1st.	[rington
		Mary L. Atwood	"	26	"	Teacher	Winchester	Henry Atwood Nancy		Farmer	1st.	Rev. C. E. Har- Keene
Oct. 10	"	Wallace J. Bailey	"	28	"	Farmer	Coventry, Vt.	John Bailey Martha	Coventry, Vt.	Farmer	1st.	Rev. F. C. Libby
		Annie L. Chamb'l'n	"	23	"	Weaver	Ashuelot	J. Chamberlain Sophia	Halifax, Vt. England	Carpenter	1st.	Hinsdale
" 13	"	Clement Metcalf	Burlington, Vt.	45	"	Laborer	Burlingt'n Vt	Q. Metcalf Clarissa			2d.	Rev. M. T. Cilley Winchester
		Mina Shattuck	"	42	"	Housekeep'r	"				2d.	
" 17	"	Wm. H. Symonds	Malden, Mass.	32	"		Middlet'n Ms	Benj. Symonds Mary	Reading, Mass. Dover	Merchant	2d.	Rev. W. H. Eaton
		Eliza E. Sprague	Hinsdale	27	"	Milliner	Stratton, Vt.	Isaac Sprague Fedora	Winhall, Vt. Dover, Vt.	Farmer	1st.	Nashua

Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 9	Hinsdale	Wm. O'Connell	Hinsdale	26	W	Paper maker	Ireland	Wm.O'Conn'll Margaret	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Geo. P. Hooker, Justice Peace Hinsdale
		Kate Graney	"	26	"	Weaver	Hinsdale	Jerry Graney	"	Farmer	1st	
" 27	"	Frank Whitaker	Northfield, Ms.	19	"	Farmer	Northf'ld, Ms	Amos Whit'k'r Mary	Rowe, Ms. Gill, Mass	Farmer	1st	Rev.Steph.Smith Hinsdale
		Lizzie Abbott	"	17	"	Housekeep'r	Keene				1st	

Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition. Male	Sex and Condition. Female	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 6	Albert C. Mead	4	8		Hinsdale	M		"	S		Swanton, Vt.	E. Hampt'n Ms	Albert W. Mead	Lilla M. Chapin
" 11	Norton E. Pratt	69	4	5	Marlboro, Vt.	M		"	M	Painter	Marlow, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.	Elmer Pratt	Lydia Britton
" 15	Clara E. Smith	26			Hinsdale			"	M	Housekeeper			Ira Chamberlain	Emel'e Packard
Feb. 25	Alice B. Skinner	20	5	13	Keene			"	[illegible]		Westmoreland	Hinsdale	Azro Skinner	Soph. Wellman
Mar. 7	Walter A. Savage	18		19	Hinsdale	M		"	S	Skinner	Cavendish, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Alvine Savage	Harriet Lam'n
Apr. 7	James Fitzgerald	35	2		"	M		"	S	Lawyer	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Fitzger'd	Honora Mayn'd
" 15	Daisy A. Blackmer	13	3	9	"		F	"	S		Enfield, Mass.	Bethel, Vt.	Elb. Blackmer	Lucy Chambl'n
May 8	Mary Pendergast	83	6	6	"		F	"	M	Housekeeper	Litchfield, Ct.	Harrington, Ct.	John McNeil	Polly Catl'n
" 22	Geo. E. Monks, jr.			8	Litchfield, Ct.	M		"			Danvers, Mass.	Conway, Ms.	Geo. F. Monks	Lizzie Riley
June 7	Margaret Marston	3	11	4	Hinsdale		F	"	S		Danby, Vt.	Ireland	D. E. Marston	[illegible] Lonndergen
" 9	Annie L. Smith	17	10	17	Winsted, Ct.		F	"	[illegible]		Hinsdale		S. C. Smith	Mary Hannon
" 18	Dora E. Smith	4	9		Hinsdale		F	"	[illegible]		Northfield, Ms.	Hinsdale	Wm. H. Smith	C. Chamberlain
July 16	Sarah Jane Floyd	48	6	16	"		F	"	W	Housekeeper			Joseph Estey	Mary A. Roper
" 23	Edmond Carroll	69	5		"	M		"	[illegible]	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. Carroll	Marg't Carroll
" 28	Francise L. Cooper	62			Ireland		F	"	[illegible]	Housekeeper	Wilbraham, Ms.	Coventry, Vt.	Elm'd Colton	Achsah Tucker
Aug. 5	Jennie H. Johnson		4	27	Wilbraham, Ms		F	"			Mt. Holly, Vt.	Hinsdale	Geo. Johnson	Eva Perham
" 19	Alvah Whipple	61			Winchester	M		"						
" 30	Gertrude Dwyer		2	10	Hinsdale		F	"			Canallus, N. Y.	Skanelles, N.Y.	Thomas Dwyer	Libby Nuttle
Sept. 8	Katie Raleigh	23			Northfield, Ms.		F	"		Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Raleigh	Katie Crawley
" 12	Abby Robertson	66	3	12	Windham, Ct.		F	"	W	Gentlewoman	Deering	Marlow	Nathan Wyman	Grace Mack
" 23	Bancroft Gray	4	1	1	Souix Falls, Dak	M		"	[illegible]		Cambridge, N Y	Broadalbro N Y	Chas. A. Gray	Nellie A. Joslin
Oct. 1	Edith Perham		9	1	Hinsdale		F	"	S		Hinsdale	Hartford, Ct.	Melvin Perham	Emma Brigham
" 1	Nellie Dickerman	11	5		"		F	"	S		Shansted, P. Q.	Stockbridge, Vt	A. Dickerman	M. Chamberlain
" 7	Ethel E. Thomas	7		9	"		F	"	S		Hinsdale	Chesterfield	Nelson Thomas	Addie Barney
" 24	Elvina Curran	23	9	24	Canada		F	"	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John Young	D. Belleville
" 28	Addie Thomas	37			Chesterfield		F	"	M	"			[illegible]	
" 30	George Butler	14	10		Hinsdale	M		"	S		Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Geo. Butler	Fannie Thomas
Nov. 12	Mary C. Hall	10	2	21	Putney, Vt.		F	"	S		Westmoreland	Keene	Warren M. Hall	Ida Billings
Dec. 14	Geo. A. Lawrence		11		Louisville, P. Q.	M		"	S		Louisville, P.Q.	St. Ursul, P.Q.	Geo Lawrence	Jane Williams
" 29	Fred E. Wellington	27	9	21	Hinsdale	M		"	M	Merchant	Rindge	Royalston, Ms.	G. P. Wellington	Gratia Howard
Mar. 29	Maria Worden	80			"		F	"	W		Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Walter Stearns	T. Shattuck

I hereby certifiy that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. EVERETT HALE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen of 1889.

ART. 4.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen of 1890.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the notes at the Vermont National Bank and the Greenfield Savings Bank; for ordinary town charges; for the repairs of highways; for the support of the poor; for the maintenance of the fire department; for the support of the High School, and for all other general necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars to make concrete side walks in the village, in compliance with Chap. 78, Sec. 3 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will vote to paint the engine-house, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars to build a stone culvert near the Doolittle place.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to build a stone culvert near Geo. P. Hooker's, and blast the ledge and straighten the road between said culvert and Daniel Smith's house.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars to build a stone culvert near the Baptist Church at North Hinsdale.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars to finish building the highways as layed out by the Selectmen, by petitions from Ed. Stebbins, O. H. Higgins and D. B. Tyrrell.

Art. 13.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books for the use of the scholars, in compliance with the law passed June session, 1889.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to lay tiling from the sluice way on Pleasant Street, opening on the north side of Mrs. Howard's lot, connecting it with the tiling, which is laid on S. M. Wilder's lot, and raise money for the same.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55, Sect. 1, of the General Laws, approved Sept. 14, 1883.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to negotiate, with the Hinsdale Dramatic Club for the purchase of the stage scenery and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art, 17.—To see if the town will vote to insure the town hall and engine house, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent or act n any manner thereon.

Art. 19.—To see if the town will vote to lay tiling from the mouth of the sluice-way on Mrs. Peeler's lot, connecting it with the tiling on the west side of S. M. Wilder's lot, and raise money for the same.

Art. 20.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the purchase of new hose for the use of the fire department, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will vote to make a new appraisal of all the Real Estate in said town for the purpose of a readjustment of values for the purposes of taxation, the same to be done between the 20th of August and 15th of September, the present year, by the board of Selectmen, or a board of appraisors, elected for said purpose or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1890.

D. W. STEARNS,
W. N. PIKE,
N. M. WORDEN.
Selectmen of Hinsdale.

NOTE.—In the list of taxes suspended, page 22, the amounts opposite the names of Andrew Carpenter and Charles Davis should be $1.90 each ; and in the list of taxes abated, page 23, the amount opposite John Dale's name should be $1.90.